

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Weil et al
Serial No. : 09/848,743
Filed : May 3, 2001
For : Communication System and Method of
Optimising Provisioning of Service to
Subscribers in a Passive Optical Network
Examiner : Salad, E. Abdullahi
Art Unit : 2157
Customer number : 23644

RESPONSE TO NOTICE MAILED FEBRUARY 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

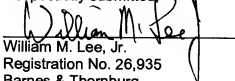
In response to the Notice mailed February 21, 2007, it is believed that all is in order.

The undersigned spoke with Examiner Salad on several occasions, and Examiner Salad has agreed that the Brief is compliant, and will retract the Notice of Non-Compliance.

As also discussed with Examiner Salad, should there be any proposed amendments that might be offered by the Patent and Trademark Office, the Applicants would be happy to consider anything that the Examiner proposes.

March 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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